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In re Application of :
Gerald T. Mearini et al. :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 18, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed December 12, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 13, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1762 for further processing.

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